Week 6: Introduction

Early Pregnancy Loss and Course Conclusions

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Week 6: Overview and Objectives

After this week, learners will be able to

- Review the similarities between management of early pregnancy loss (EPL) and early abortion
- Describe patient-centered counseling for EPL
- Review global public health issues related to safe abortion
- Describe the clinical responsibilities of health care providers caring for women with undesired pregnancies

Early Pregnancy Loss Diagnosis and Counseling

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Early Pregnancy Loss Management

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Post-Abortion Care

Discussion with

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Review of Global Public Health Issues

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Conclusion

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Expert Interviews

- Susana Chavez
  - The Center for the Promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Rights
- Vicki Saporta
  - The National Abortion Federation
- Alice Mark
  - Ipas
- Eva Lathrop
  - Emory University School of Medicine

Additional Resources

- Videos
  - Oprah's Next Chapter, Beyoncé Opens up about Her Miscarriage
  - Ipas, Unsafe Abortion: A Neglected Crisis in Women's Health
- Articles in Pop Culture
  - "I think she could have died", *Salon*
  - "Losing the Baby: My weeks of gestational limbo", *Slate*
  - "Why I Started a Podcast about Abortion", *Cosmopolitan*

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Slate

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Academic Literature

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- Wallace RR, et al. Counseling women with early pregnancy failure: utilizing evidence, preserving preference. Patient Educ Couns. 2010 Dec;81(3):454-61.
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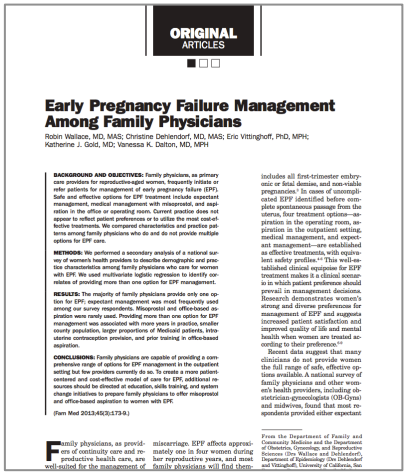
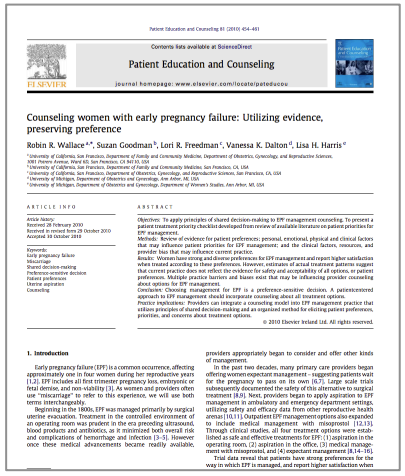


ORIGINAL ARTICLES

Early Pregnancy Failure Management Among Family Physicians

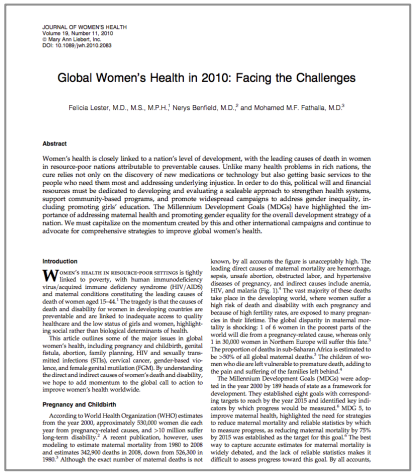
Robin Wallace, MD, MAS; Christine Dehlendorf, MD, MAS; Eric Vittinghoff, PhD, MPH; Katherine J. Gold, MD; Vanessa K. Dalton, MD, MPH



Patient Education and Counseling

Counseling women with early pregnancy failure: Utilizing evidence, preserving preference

Robin R. Wallace, Suzan Goodman, Lori R. Freedman, Vanessa K. Dalton, Lisa H. Harris



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Global Women's Health in 2010: Facing the Challenges

Felicia Lester, M.D., M.S., M.P.H., Nerys Benfield, M.D., and Mohamed M.F. Fathalla, M.D.